paid; one-half of said fine shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county, for the benefit of the public schools situated in the town of Brunswick.

Nothing in the two preceding sections shall be construed to prevent the compounding or sale of any such liquors by pharmacists or druggists who shall or may have obtained license therefor under the license laws of the State, upon the written bona fide prescription of a regular practicing physician, whose name shall be signed thereto, and every such prescription shall be filed and kept by said pharmacist or druggist; and no prescription shall serve more than one purchaser; but no physician shall make and sign any such prescription, unless the person for whom it is made is actually sick, or such liquor is actually required as a medicine; and any physician who shall make or sign any prescription for such liquor, except as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of said section, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offense. and not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, the other half to the Board of School Commissioners of said county, for the use of the public schools situated in the town of Brunswick; and upon failure to pay the said fine shall be committed to the jail of said county until said fine and costs are paid; nor shall anything herein be construed to prohibit the sale by such pharmacist or druggist in case of extreme illness when delays may be dangerous to the patients.

SEC. 15. The Mayor and Council are further authorized and empowered to pass an ordinance or ordinances authorizing and directing the bailiff of said town to require all persons of sufficient ability who shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the town lockup by the Police Justice of said town as a punishment of any crime or misdemeanor committed therein to work upon the public streets and highways of said town, or to do some work in connection with the improvements thereof as part of the prison discipline and management.

Taxing Power.

SEC. 16. The Mayor and Council, whenever they think the public interests require it, may cause an assessment to be made of all real and personal property within the corporate limits